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For: INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE
HAVING RECESSED NOTCH PAIRS
FOR MANIPULATION USING A
SURGICAL TOOL

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.